



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al.

Application No.: 09/819,906

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Examiner: K.T. Nguyen

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 23, 2001, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 29, 2003, and the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 4, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form were cited in an attachment to a Notice of Allowance issued June 4, 2003, in copending application number 09/819,737, filed March 29, 2001.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fee be deemed necessary for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	US-4,354,111	10/12/1982	Williams et al.	250	396 R		
	US-4,742,234	05/03/1988	Feldman et al.	250	492.2		
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